Explosive Jackie O tapes 'reveal how she believed Lyndon B Johnson killed JFK and had affair with movie star'

- **She will allegedly reveal affair with actor William Holden**
- **Believed Vice-President Johnson was behind husband's assassination**

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Former first lady Jackie Kennedy is said to have made the tapes within months of JFK's assassination

Jackie Onassis believed that Lyndon B Johnson and a cabal of Texas tycoons were involved in the assassination of her husband John F Kennedy, 'explosive' recordings are set to reveal.

The secret tapes will show that the former first lady felt that her husband's successor was at the heart of the plot to murder him.

She became convinced that the then vice president, along with businessmen in the South, had orchestrated the Dallas shooting, with gunman Lee Harvey Oswald – long claimed to have been a lone assassin – merely part of a much larger conspiracy.

Texas-born Mr Johnson, who served as the state's governor and senator, completed Mr Kennedy's term and went on to be elected president in his own right.

The tapes were recorded with leading historian Arthur Schlesinger Jnr within months of the assassination on November 22, 1963, and had been sealed in a vault at the Kennedy Library in Boston.

The then Mrs Kennedy, who went on to marry Greek shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis, had ordered that they should not be released until 50 years after her death, with some reports suggesting she feared that her revelations might make her family targets for revenge.

She died 17 years ago from cancer aged 64 and now her daughter, Caroline Kennedy, has agreed to release the recordings early.

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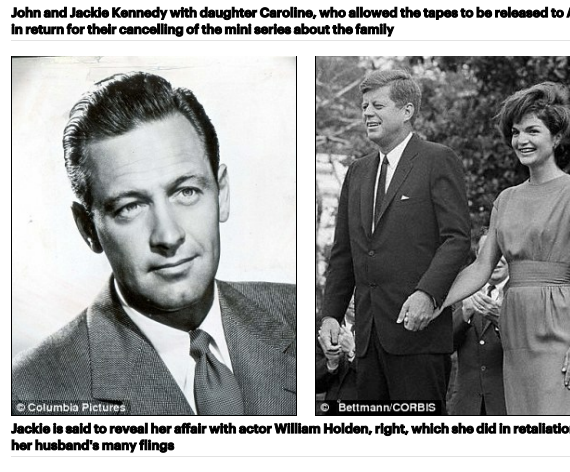
John and Jackie Kennedy with daughter Caroline, who allowed the tapes to be released to ABC in return for their cancelling of the mini series about the family



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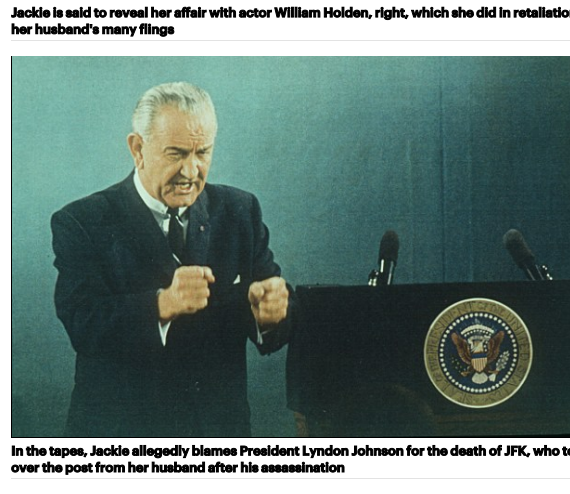
Jackie is said to reveal her affair with actor William Holden, right, which she did in retaliation for her husband's many flings



In the tapes, Jackie allegedly blames President Lyndon Johnson for the death of JFK, who took over the post from her husband after his assassination

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Daughter Caroline Kennedy released the 'explosive' tapes

A programme featuring the tapes will be aired by U.S. network ABC, and it is understood British broadcasters are in talks to show it here too.

ABC executives claimed the tapes' revelations were 'explosive'.

They are believed to include the suggestion that Mr Kennedy was having an affair with a 19-year-old White House intern, with his wife even claiming that she found knickers in their bedroom.

And they go on to reveal that she too had affairs – one with Hollywood star William Holden and another with Fiat founder Gianni Agnelli – as a result of the president's indiscretions. It has also been claimed that, in the weeks before Mr Kennedy's assassination, the couple had turned a corner in their relationship and were planning to have more children.

Historian Edward Klein, who has written several books on the Kennedy clan, said: 'Jackie regarded the pretty young things in the White House as superficial flings for Jack. She did retaliate by having her own affairs.

'There was a period during which she was delighted to be able to annoy her husband with her own illicit romances.'

It is believed that Caroline, 53, agreed to the early release of the tapes in exchange for ABC dropping its £10million drama series about the family.

The Kennedys, starring Tom Cruise's wife Katie Holmes as Jackie, critically charted the family's political and personal trials and tribulations since the 1930s. The series was eventually broadcast on an independent cable channel, and on BBC2 in the UK, against Caroline's wishes.

A spokesman for ABC said the claims about the content of the tapes were 'erroneous'.

He said: 'The actual content of the tapes provide unique and important insight into our recent past from one of the most fascinating and influential First Ladies in American history.'

The broadcaster did not reply to repeated requests for comment and would not clarify what was on the tapes, saying the programme was not scheduled for broadcast until mid-September.

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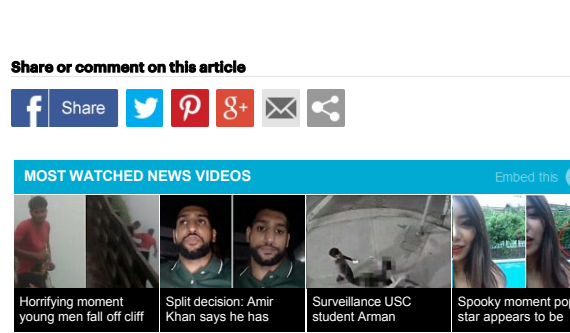

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Nothing is more amazing or embarrassing than the immediacy with which people will make complete idiots of themselves spouting ridiculous assertions, conspiracy theories, corny plots rejected by the Jerry Springer show, and the kinds of ridiculous leaps of faith that even Oliver Stone would laugh in the face of, all in response to the word "Kennedy." My country needs so very much to grow up.

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Dave, San Antonio, Texas USA, 5 years ago

It was payback aimed at Joe Kennedy from Sam Giancana, Jimmy Hoffa, Santo Trafficante and Carlos Marcello for going back on a mob agreement. Everyone knows it now. This is just more Kennedy sympathy boohoo. Tired of hearing about the low-life, goon Kennedy's.

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nemo, hamilton mt, 5 years ago

Those responsible should be tried and hung.

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There is an upside. This prevented the Kennedy Dynasty from holding on to the Whitehouse for the next 24 years. The assassination of the young Joe Kennedy Jr who was going to announce his candidacy for Senator from New York was very convenient for Hillary Clinton. Seems as though our Democrats look out for each other in a special way.

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The main Point of all I have been saying is that Kennedy Died because he Deposed the Banksters. If someone had the nads to repeal that Evil Federal Reserve Act, America could start over with a clean slate. The Federal Reserve Act of 1913, gave the main players like the Rockefellers, Morgan, and a few more who OWN the federal Reserve Bank, Freedom to Charge the Government Interest on Every dollar they printed, as they still do today. And for those who don't know where your Tax money is going, All or almost all of it goes to pay that very same monetary debt that is owed to the Federal reserve Bank for all the money they have printed since 1913. And I have heard that LBJ came from one of the Richest families in Texas, so I assume his family also had some kind of interest in the Federal Reserve Bank.

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Victor, Live Oak FL, 5 years ago

I may have had the players in the wrong order all these years, but I have been telling people about how the Super Rich of the Federal Reserve, and LBJ conspired to kill Kennedy after he Repealed the Federal Reserve Act. LBJ and All the Texas Tycoons stood to loose the Farm if that Exec order stood. 3 weeks later almost to the day, Kennedy was killed, and as soon as LBJ was sworn in, he Repealed Kennedy's executive order to repeal the Federal Reserve Act, and recalled All the money Kennedy had printed up to pay the National Debt and let America start with a Clean slate.

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deep throat, chicago, usa 10/8/2011, 5 years ago

well there you go again america, chasing that wounded duck. marilyn monroe, the 19 yr. old white house intern, lee harvey oswald, jfk's affairs, to name a few. i guess the real question is, does anyone in this great nation of ours give a damn. some of us hide our heads in the sand and dismiss any possibility of a conspiracy, dispite the overwelming facts to the contrary. the rest of us firmly believe there was a conspiracy to kill the president of the united states on 9/22/1963 and successfully executed their plan. i don't know which side does our country the greater disservice? those who know, but do nothing or those who hide from the facts for fear of having the knowlege and then the guilt of doing nothing. the importance of this issue is not the wounded duck, as they would have us believe, it is that our nation was taken away from us as a result of their self servering acts and has never really been ours since. they took away our sight by their words. listen only to your eyes.

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Shadow, Michigan, USA, 5 years ago

It is logical to believe this story because it happened on LBJ's home turf, he didn't like JFK, and it was win-win for LBJ. Was John, Jr. ever DNA'd to JFK, because he surely looked like Peter Lawford.

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Marybelle, Memphis USA, 5 years ago

Always thought he had something to do with it

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Ranchman, Oklahoma, USA, 5 years ago

With as much time as has gone by, as many questions have been left unanswered and as big as this conspiracy has grown, it's about time the absolute truth came out. The problem with conspiracies this big is, who is going to believe anything even if it was the absolute truth? The USA needs healing from all the government run garbage against the people. The only way that healing will take place is to start completely from scratch, with a Constitutionally sanctioned Revolution by a vast majority of the people. "The Tree of Liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of tyrants and Patriots, it is its natural manure."--Thomas Jefferson

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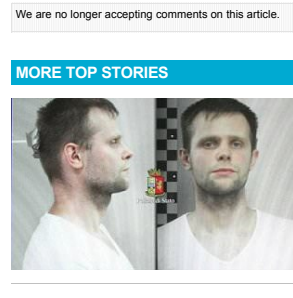

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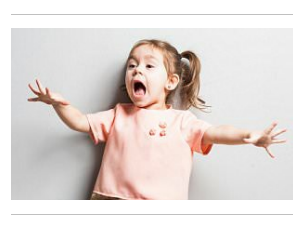

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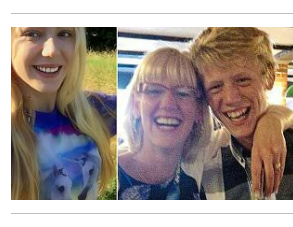

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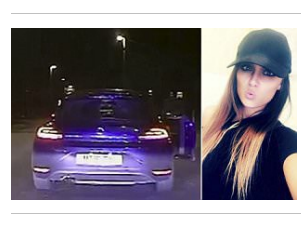

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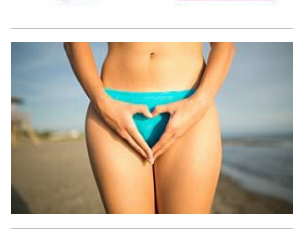

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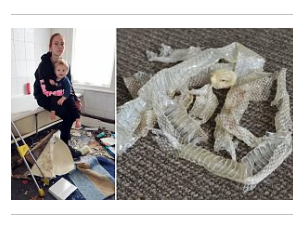

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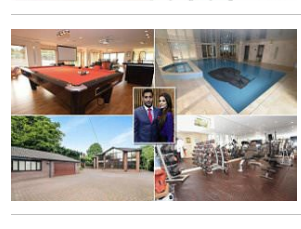

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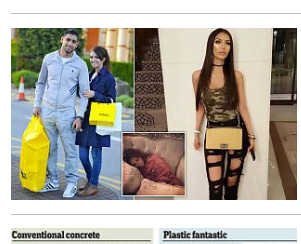

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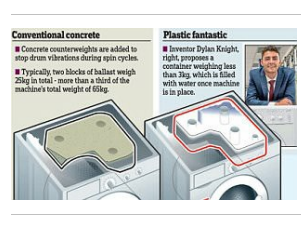

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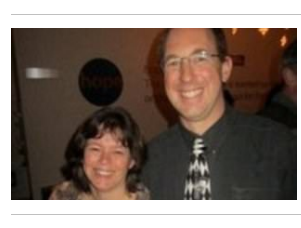

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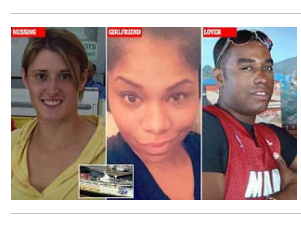

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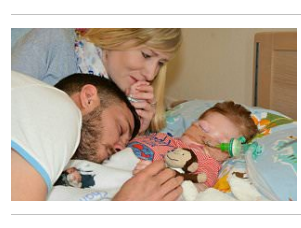

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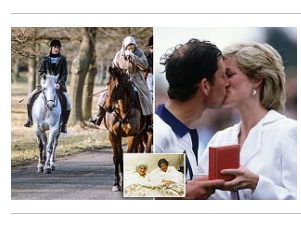

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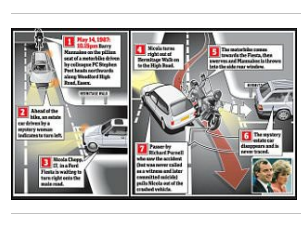

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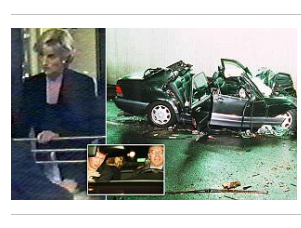

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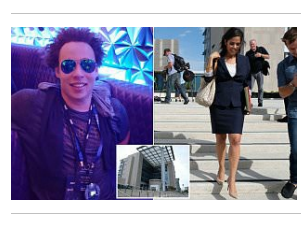

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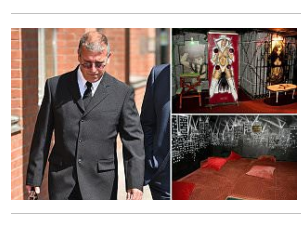

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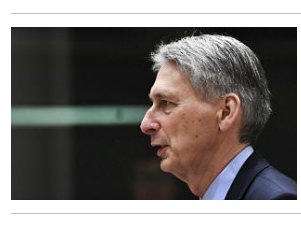

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